

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA**

Charles Branch,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	<b>AMENDED ORDER</b>
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vs.	)	
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XTO Energy, et. al.,	)	Case No. 1:16-cv-010
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Defendants.	)	
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Brian Groover,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	Case No. 1:16-cv-015
XTO Energy, Inc., et. al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

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On March 29, 2016, the court issued an order consolidating the above-entitled actions for purposes of discovery and giving the parties until September 2, 2016, to show cause why the above-entitled actions should not be consolidated for trial. Plaintiffs were subsequently granted leave to join additional parties.

On June 2, 2017, the court held a status conference with the parties to discuss, amongst other things, revisions to the pretrial deadlines and the consolidation of the above-entitled actions trial. Pursuant to these discussions, the court **ORDERS** the following in the above-entitled actions:

- (1) The parties shall have until July 17, 2017, to make their initial disclosures.
- (2) The parties shall have until August 1, 2018, to file dispositive motions  
(summary judgment as to all or part of the case).

- (3) The parties may immediately proceed with discovery.
- (4) The parties shall have until June 12, 2017, to show cause why the above-entitled actions should not be consolidated for trial.
- (5) The court will issue a more complete progression order after it resolves the issue of consolidation. The parties can submit proposed dates.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2017.

/s/ Charles S. Miller, Jr.  
Charles S. Miller, Jr., Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court